



LEGISLATIVE BRANCH ▪ CITY OF BINGHAMTON

Teri Rennia, City Council President
Angela Holmes, City Clerk

MINUTES

City Council Work Session

City Council Work Room, 38 Hawley Street, Binghamton, N.Y.

Monday January 7, 2013

Called to Order. Called to order by Council President Rennia at 6:02pm.

Council Members Present: Jerry Motsavage, Joseph Mihalko, Teri Rennia, Lea Webb, Chris Papastrat, John Matzo, Bill Berg

Council Members Absent: None

Also in attendance: Kenneth J. Frank, Corporation Counsel; Angela Holmes, City Clerk; Jeremy Pelletier, Deputy City Clerk

ITEMS CONSIDERED

Discussion. Reviewing the annual report of the Binghamton Human Rights Commission.

Presented by: Sean Massey, Binghamton Human Rights Commission Chair; Dara Silberstein, Binghamton Human Rights Commission Member

RL 13-6. A Resolution authorizing an agreement with Broome County for security services for 2013.

Presented by: Kenneth J. Frank, Corporation Counsel

Request for Legislation supported by: Webb, Motsavage, Matzo, Rennia, Mihalko, Berg, Papastrat

Sent to Corporation Counsel to be drafted as legislation.

Discussion. Determining City Council BLDC and BURA Appointments for 2013.

Presented by: Council President Rennia

Discussion. Reviewing scheduling conflicts with the City Council Business Meeting held on July 2, 2013.

Presented by: Council President Rennia

Discussion. Update on Front Street Gateway Project.

Presented by: Philip T. Krey, City Engineer; Matthew T. Ryan, Mayor

RL 13-7. A Resolution urging federal action to stop gun violence.

Presented by: Matthew T. Ryan, Mayor

Request for Legislation supported by: Motsavage, Webb, Rennia, Mihalko, Berg

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RL 13-4. An Ordinance establishing budget lines for Travel & Training and for Contractual in the 2013 budget for Economic Development.

Presented by: Merry Harris, Director of Economic Development

Request for Legislation supported by: Webb, Motsavage, Matzo, Rennia, Mihalko, Berg, Papastrat

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RL 13-1. A Resolution authorizing the Mayor to enter into a lease with the United Way of Broome County to lease a portion of the Lee Barta Community Center.

Presented by: Colleen Wagner, Youth Bureau Director; Phil Ginter, United Way of Broome County
Request for Legislation supported by: Motsavage, Matzo, Rennia, Mihalko, Berg, Papastrat
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RL 13-2. An Ordinance authorizing the retirement of bond funds issued for the Norfolk Southern Railroad Project.

Presented by: Tarik Abdelazim, Director of Planning, Housing and Community Development; Thomas Costello, Supervisor of Building & Construction/Code Enforcement; Charles Pearsall, Comptroller
Request for Legislation supported by: Webb, Motsavage, Matzo, Rennia, Mihalko, Berg, Papastrat
Sent to Corporation Counsel to be drafted as legislation.

Note: Item sent to the Business Meeting held on January 9, 2013.

RL 13-5. An Ordinance authorizing the demolition of flood-damaged homes, stating the estimated maximum cost of \$3,500,000, appropriating said amount for such purpose, and authorizing the issuance of \$3,500,000 bonds of said City to finance said appropriation.

Presented by: Charles Pearsall, Comptroller
Request for Legislation supported by: Webb, Motsavage, Matzo, Rennia, Mihalko, Berg, Papastrat
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Note: Item sent to the Business Meeting held on January 9, 2013.

Discussion. Reviewing the reciprocal licensing agreement with Oneonta for plumber licensing.

Presented by: Thomas Costello, Supervisor of Building & Construction/Code Enforcement

RL 13-3. A Resolution authorizing USI Consulting Group to provide GASB No. 45 actuarial services for 2012 and 2013 Fiscal Years.

Presented by: Charles Pearsall, Comptroller
Request for Legislation supported by: Webb, Motsavage, Matzo, Rennia, Mihalko, Berg, Papastrat
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Discussion. Reviewing overdrawn budget lines in MUNIS reports.

Presented by: Charles Pearsall, Comptroller

Discussion. Binghamton-Johnson City Joint Sewage Board budget included in all future MUNIS year-to-date budget reports.

Presented by: Charles Pearsall, Comptroller

Discussion. Reviewing Rental Registration in the City of Binghamton.

Presented by: Council President Rennia; Kenneth J. Frank, Corporation Counsel; Thomas Costello, Supervisor of Building & Construction/Code Enforcement

Discussion. Identifying issues within the Office of Building & Construction/Code Enforcement.

Presented by: Councilwoman Webb



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Discussion. Reviewing Shade Tree Commission duties and regulations.

Presented by: Councilman Papastrat; Councilman Berg

Discussion. Reviewing committee reports and pending legislation.

Presented by: Council President Rennia

Adjournment. Motion to adjourn at 9:08pm.

Moved by Webb, seconded by Motsavage.

Voice vote, none opposed.